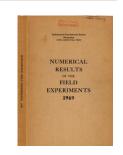
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POTATOES

(69/R/P/8)

Growth regulators, Great Knott III 1969.

Design: 4 randomised blocks of 7 plots.

Area of each plot: 0.0214. Area harvested: 0.0027.

Treatments: Growth regulators (in 1b active ingredient in 40 gals):-(0) B-nine 2.0 (B) Chlormequat 2.0 (C) Ethrel 0.3 (E1) Ethrel 1.0 (E2) Morphactin 0.05 (ML)Morphactin (M2)

(Note rate M2 was less than rate M1)

Basal applications: 10.5 cwt (13:13:20). Weedkiller: Paraquat at 0.375 lb ion plus linuron at 0.75 lb in 37 gals. Fungicide: Mancozeb at 1.2 lb in 37 gals on 3 occasions. Insecticide: Demeton-s-methyl at 3.5 oz applied with first mancozeb spray.

Cultivations, etc.: Rotary cultivated twice: 13-23 Sept, 1968 and 21 Oct. Ploughed: 30 Dec-22 Jan, 1969. Basal NPK applied: 10 Apr. All plots rotary cultivated, potatoes machine planted: 18 Apr. Weedkiller applied: 13 May. Grubbed: 19 June. Growth regulators applied: 25 June. Earthed up: 27 June. Insecticide applied: 16 July. Fungicide applied: 16 July, 4 Aug, 21 Aug. Sprayed with undiluted BOV at 15 gals: 26 Sept. Haulm destroyed mechanically: 2 Oct. Lifted: 8 Oct. Variety: King Edward. Previous crops: Barley 1967, spring beans 1968.

NOTE: From July 17, 6 plants were taken from each plot every 3 weeks, for estimates of tuber number and size, leaf area and dry weights.

Standard error per plot.
Total tubers, tons: 1.217 or 7.7% (18 d.f.)

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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

0	В	C	El	E2	ML	M2	Mean
			TOTAL TU	BERS: TON	rs		
			(±0,608)				
17.01	17.09	17.10	15.08	14.39	14.96	14.99	15.80
			%	WARE			
93.5	89.3	93.7	90.3	83.5	92.7	93.5	90.9